

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
WESTERN DIVISION - CINCINNATI

MICHAEL L. JOHNSON, : Case No. 1:20-cv-157  
Plaintiff, :  
vs. : Judge Matthew W. McFarland  
BRYAN LAWLESS, : Magistrate Judge Karen L. Litkovitz  
Defendant. :  
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**ORDER ADOPTING REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS (Docs. 73, 87)**

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The Court has reviewed the Reports and Recommendations (Docs. 73, 87) of Magistrate Judge Karen L. Litkovitz, to whom this case is referred pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b). No objections have been filed. The time for filing such objections under Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(b) has expired. After a de novo review, the Court **ADOPTS** the Reports and Recommendations in their entirety. Accordingly, the motion to dismiss (Doc. 68) is **DENIED** as moot and the motion for summary judgment (Doc. 62) is **DENIED WITHOUT PREJUDICE** to refile once Defendant complies with the Court's January 24, 2022 Order.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO

By: *Matthew W. McFarland*  
JUDGE MATTHEW W. McFARLAND